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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 13 July 2005, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on 13 October 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments to the claims and remarks within two months after a final rejection.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.